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FRIDAY, April 2, 1886.

Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beanlands.

MOTIONS.

A bill entitled "An act to repeal 44 Vict., chap. 14, and 47 Vict., chap. 19, Statutes of British Columbia, introduced by Mr. Beaven, was read a first time.

VANCOUVER TRAMWAYS BILL.

On motion of Mr. Drake the house resolved itself into committee on the Vancouver Tramways bill; Mr. Cunningham in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought the bill should, now that the city was as good as incorporated, be so amended as to empower the mayor and council to say upon what streets, if any, the company should have the right to lay down their tramway.

Mr. Drake said it would not be fair to ask the company to deposit any guarantee when the option of defining the streets rested with the council, which if they refused to do, the work could not commence.

Mr. T. Davie asked if there was no finality to proceedings of this kind in the house. A large majority of the house the other evening had thrown the bill out. Had there been cause for any radical change of opinion—for this sudden change of front? If honorable members had changed their minds, well and good; if not, it was as well that it should be known. He would move that the committee rise.

Hon. Mr. Robson said substantial amendments had been made giving the corporation of the city authority to say whether the company should build its lines or not.

Mr. McLeese thought the bill as it stood was worthy the consideration of the house.

Mr. Dingwall—Oh; you've changed your mind, then?

Mr. McLeese—There's one thing: I don't vote with the majority. [Laughter.] I shall give the bill my support and think it deserves to be carried.

Mr. Grant should vote against the motion of the honorable member (Mr. T. Davie).

Mr. T. Davie said he thought legislation of this kind was entirely premature. A majority had voted against it and he should press the motion.

The motion was then put and lost by 10 to 9, the following voting in the affirmative: T. Davie, McTavish, John, Beaven, Raybould, Dunsmuir, Allen, A. E. B. Davie, Dingwall.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Beaven noticed that since he was last in the house the Coquitlam water works had passed its third reading, while he had on the notice paper his intention to move certain amendments, and he thought it would have been only common courtesy to him, who was in his place all day, to have given him the opportunity of moving them. It was within the province of the government to bring the bill on again, and enable him to offer the amendments.

Speaker said that after a bill had passed its third reading it was not necessary to place on the orders of the day notices of amendments to such bill. It also was not necessary to keep notices continually on the orders of the day, although it was sometimes done.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the bill had come up in the usual course, and though the honorable gentleman might not have been in his place, still, if he (Mr. Beaven) had not intended to be present it would have been possible for him to have had the amendments put by another member.

Mr. Beaven explained that the motions had not been pressed to a vote, for when he brought them up he could see by the discussion that the strong feeling against them would ensure their defeat.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Mr. Dingwall moved: Whereas the Yukon river, which, with its tributaries, drains a large and important area of Canadian territory, is believed to abound in valuable minerals, flows through Alaska; and

Whereas, great doubt exists as to where the international boundary line intersects said river; and

Whereas, the gold mines in the above mentioned Canadian territory are attracting population and trade, and it is important that the boundary line be properly laid down so as to facilitate trade, protect Canadian revenue, and avoid international complications; be it therefore

Resolved, That a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying his honor to urge upon the Dominion government the importance of an early delineation of the boundary dividing Alaska and Canadian territory.

The mover said the exact boundary had been a matter of dispute for some time, and he thought that such a state of things was detrimental to trade and commerce.

The motion was carried.

CHANGE OF CAPITAL.

Mr. Orr in a long resolution of whereases moved that the matter of selection of a permanent site for the capital of the province be referred to a select committee to consist of Messrs. Semlin, McLeese, Raybould, McTavish and the mover. He also said that the mainland contained a very large area of territory, the railway would in all probability thoroughly revolutionize the trade centre, and from a military point of view the capital of the colony should be placed in some position where it would be in a place of safety—he didn't care where, between the seaboard and the rocky mountains, where nobody could get at it. [Roars of laughter.] He thought honorable gentlemen had had this resolution before them long enough [Laughter] and concluded by saying with some warmth that he found there was a stronger sectional feeling in Victoria than anywhere else in the province, and also had remarked that when anyone who came here and resided for some length of time he became imbued with the same spirit and turned traitor to his people [Renewed laughter].

Seconded by Mr. Semlin.

Mr. T. Davie could not see why a committee should be named to select the site when the resolution was so pointed, for it was evident the mover had framed it in regard to the mythical city of Vancouver. He did not think there would be many of the opinion of his crack-brained friend on the right (Mr. Orr), who, he thought, was very foolish to invoke at this time uncalled for sectional feeling. As far as the location of the capital went, it was evident that there was no place in the province for a capital like Victoria with its surroundings of Esquimalt. He moved in amendment to strike out all the words after "Capital of British Columbia" on the 16th line and add, And whereas the growth of the city of Victoria since the said revolution and its present commercial importance have fully exemplified the wisdom of the legislature in its choice.

Mr. Beaven said the change of site for the capital would involve a very heavy outlay, and a proposition of this kind must emanate from the government of the day. The resolution was entirely out order and he asked the speaker's ruling.

Mr. Orr said the previous removal had been effected primarily by resolution of two private members of the legislature.

The Speaker said there was no mention in the terms of union which provided that Victoria should be and remain the capital. On the other point he thought the house could refer the resolution (which was worded rather unhappily, however,) to a select committee if they so chose.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that if the resolution had directly moved the removal of the capital he was inclined to think that involving as it would have done an expenditure of money, it would have been out of order. Apart from the ridiculousness of the view, he noticed that the words were "Be it resolved that the matter, etc." Now, what was the matter? There were certainly a dozen allegations which the resolution might intend to be matters to be considered by a committee, but which the was particular matter to be considered? Of course, the inference was apparent, but nothing specific could be positively gathered from the grouping under the head of "the matter." Victoria was the most commercially accessible place in B. C.—from Cassiar, Queen Charlotte's islands, while even residents in the Rocky mountains were glad enough to come to Victoria. No one in his senses would suggest a change of capital, for if there was anything in the argument that a capital should be situated in the centre of a country the "matter" might well be considered a century hence. He did not think the hon. member would wish for a vote on the resolution and he was inclined to move the previous question. If it came to a vote he should, it was needless to say, vote against the resolution.

Mr. Orr—I don't doubt that.

Hon. Mr. Robson expressed regret that his honorable colleague should have brought in this resolution, as it was evident it would not tend to promote the object it professed to aim at. Indeed, it was to be feared the contrary effect would result, as it would only tend to arouse sectional animosity without accomplishing any practical result. The amendment, so adroitly moved by the second member for Victoria city (Mr. T. Davie) would, if carried, seriously prejudice the whole question and place mainland members in a false position, and would really tend to defeat the object his honorable colleague professed to have in view. As wealth and population increased on the mainland the capital would inevitably gravitate thither; but it was not by the untimely introduction of such resolutions that the object would be gained. He hoped both the resolution and amendment would be withdrawn; but, if pressed to a vote, he would certainly support the resolution; but he made an earnest appeal to honorable members to vote down the amendment.

Mr. Helgesen said that if he had not known anything about the resolution he would have said on its being shown him that it was the crooked freak of someone, [laughter], and knowing it emanated from Mr. Orr he felt it was merely characteristic of that gentleman. [Laughter] In his opinion there was no contention that could be made in favor of the removal of the capital, for Victoria was naturally adapted for it in every way. This was virtually the terminus of the Northern Pacific and in a short time the Canadian Pacific would find itself too far inland and would have to come to the front and locate its terminus here. If his honorable friend in front had any money to invest in Coal Harbor he would advise him to invest his small change first. [Laughter]. He could not support the resolution.

Mr. Pooley said he was surprised such a resolution should have been brought forward, as it was only calculated to revive that horrid sectional feeling. Honorable gentlemen in their remarks did not seem to see any motive in the resolution, but he did,—it was a political dodge. Acute diseases, if neglected, became chronic, and he saw that if a remedy were not given the disease of the honorable gentleman it would become chronic and he would introduce this resolution every session. [Laughter] He thought the amendment made by the honorable member for Victoria was a proper remedy and would settle the question for some time to come.

Mr. Wilson said he could not let the resolution pass without expressing his opinion upon it. His first impression was that it was an electioneering dodge; if not, then it was intended as a joke.

Mr. Orr—It is no joke.

Mr. Wilson—Then it is the emanation of a disordered intellect. [Laughter.] The resolution pretended to embrace a knowledge of finance, civil, military and naval engineering, and the honorable mover had not brought forward a single argument in support of the resolution, but the 'whereas' mis-statements in the preamble. There might have been some reason for such a resolution six years since or some time in the future. It was too late as regarded the past, premature with respect to the present. No more inappropriate time could have been chosen for pressing a resolution involving the expenditure of large sums of money for a merely sentimental purpose than the present, when with a deficit in the revenue, the country was clamoring for the expenditure of money for much needed public works and improvements of infinitely more value to the people to the people than the change of capital. The mover had advanced one argument that only exposed him to ridicule, namely, that he wanted to put the capital where no one would be able to find it. It could not be said that Victoria was defenceless from a military point of view, for if so Burrard Inlet was still more defenceless, and Kamloops, the last proposed selection, was open to an enemy on the land. There was one remark of the mover which he did not intend to pass in silence. The honorable mover said that "he would see what mainland members dare to vote against the resolution. Those who did were traitors to their constituents." He (the speaker) was not afraid to go back to his constituents in Cariboo and he intended to do so, and trust to their good, sound common sense to say that, wherever the future capital might be, that now was not the time even to discuss a change. He believed his constituents would support this. He was no traitor and never betrayed his constituents. He never betrayed his friends.

Mr. Beaven said the resolution was one that should not take up the time of the house, for there was no member of the house who would advocate the expenditure of a year's revenue of the province to remove the capital even to a better place in the interior. One paragraph of the many whereases in the resolution referred to the terminus of the Canadian Pacific at Burrard inlet. Now, that terminus was a perambulating one, it was at one place at Burrard inlet for a time, then at another, and then another, and, as the hon member for Esquimalt had remarked, by the process of gravitation referred to by the provincial secretary it would eventually be at Esquimalt. (Mr. Dunsmuir—Hear, hear.) The Northern Pacific were seeking a terminus nearer the sea, and the Canadian Pacific would also find it necessary to come nearer. It was bound to come. But coming down to facts there was an impossibility in the way of moving the capital as the expenditure would not allow of any such move being made. There were too many urgent requests for improvements in various parts of the province. He would oppose the resolution.

Mr. Semlin said if the capital were ever changed from Victoria, he could assure the honorable introducer of the resolution that it would not stop east of the Cascades [hear, hear]. There were many desirable places in the interior for a capital city. There were many instances when capitals had been changed from one part of the country to the other.

Mr. Cunningham felt like voting for the resolution and amendment. He could not see any reason why the honorable introducer should bring in such a resolution which at the present time was calculated to do a great deal of harm, in opening up old wounds and reviving sectional feeling, now almost dead. He trusted that both resolution and amendment would be withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Davie trusted that both resolution and amendment would be withdrawn, as he could see no good in either of them. The action was entirely premature, and so far as his constituents were concerned they did not care whether the capital was at Victoria, Vancouver or New Westminster. If the capital were ever changed it would certainly go east of the Cascades. As for the preambles, which stated many things that the members of this house knew nothing about, what did it end in? That a committee be appointed—not to report to this house, but to settle the matter as to where the site should be located. This he considered the worst piece of cheek in the whole resolution. [Hear, hear.] He could not see with what intent the resolution was introduced—it must either be an electioneering dodge or the emanation of a disordered brain. He trusted that both resolution and amendment would be withdrawn, as they were only calculated to revive sectional feeling and excite irritation.

Mr. Grant also thought both resolution and amendment unwise, and would certainly vote against the resolution.

Mr. McLeese referred to the removal of the capital from New Westminster and the wrong that was then done, and this was the beginning of sectional feeling. Being a mainlander at heart, he would record his vote for the resolution.

Mr. Dingwall thought that the subject got worse the more it was debated. The day might come when the capital would be removed, but he did not think that any member in the house would live to see it. The resolution was simply one to catch votes.

Mr. Raybould thought that there was no necessity for the removal of the capital, but if it was to be removed he did not know but that Nanaimo had a claim for it. They had many advantages to offer, and probably his honorable colleague would furnish the government with cheap coal. [Laughter.]

Mr. Dunsmuir—I will. [Laughter]

Hon. Mr. Robson—He will give them slack.

Mr. Raybould hoped that both resolution and amendment would be withdrawn.

Mr Galbraith thought the honorable introducer should not be called a crank and all sorts of names—he probably had some motive. If the capital was ever removed he thought that the most desirable place was at the headwaters of the Columbia. [Cries of Oh! Well, well] While he would be compelled to vote for the resolution if it was pressed he trusted that it would be withdrawn, and he would suggest that his honorable friend take that action.

Mr. Orr said various motives had been imputed to him in bringing forward this resolution—it was a political dodge, sectionalism, crankyism, and a combination of all of them. It was none of them. His sole intention was to prevent the government from expending monies upon buildings which would be necessary when increased representation was given. It was in no sense a political dodge; the matter was one that had cropped up at every election. He did not wish the site at Vancouver, but thought it should be at some place on the line of Canadian Pacific, where it would be most convenient for members. He did not care whether it was at Yale, Farwell, Kamloops, Cache creek, or some other point. He was perfectly willing to amend the resolution, but thought it should pass in an amended form, so that large amounts would not be expended on buildings in Victoria. There was an amount now in the estimates for the building of a supreme court at Victoria which he thought should not be built.

On the request that the resolution be withdrawn, Mr. Orr said he would do so if the amendment was likewise withdrawn.

Mr. T. Davie said that after hearing the expression of opinion by the honorable introducer of the resolution, he could not withdraw his amendment.

Mr. Dunsmuir moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. T. Davie said the resolution was introduced in a spirit of envy, and merely to retard the progress of Victoria. As far as a rival city was concerned he did not think that the city of Vancouver would be a rival of Nanaimo, and as good a town might spring up at Cowichan. He at first was inclined to treat the motion when introduced as a piece of chaff, but he saw now it was merely an envious assault on Victoria.

There was a further attempt to induce the withdrawal of the amendment, when the motion to adjourn the debate was put and lost by a vote of 10 to 11.

On the question "that the words proposed to be struck out form part of the question" being put it was lost.

On the amendment being put it was also lost on a close division.

The original motion was then put and lost by a unanimous "no," not even Mr. Orr's voice being audible in favor of it.

Speaker left the chair at 5:45.

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Daily Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3RD, 1886.

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THE DOMINION ESTIMATES.

The estimates of expenditure for 1886-7 reached Victoria yesterday. They show a marked decrease as compared with the estimates of the previous year. The proposed expenditure for immigration, legislation, arts and agriculture, militia, railways, public works, mail subsidies, geological survey, and miscellaneous services have been reduced. The appropriations for harbor and river improvements are also to be reduced in all the provinces excepting Manitoba and the Northwest territories. A grant of $100,000 is asked for the maintenance and repairs of the fisheries protection vessels. Following is a comparative statement of expenditure for the current and next year:

	1886-7.	1885-6.
Public debt (including sinking fund)	$11 232,243	$10,699,109
Charges of management	184,224	168,709
Civil government	1,222 109	1,207,429
Administration of justice	658,870	659,440
Police	16 500	16,500
Penitentiaries	335,604	306 733
Legislation	693,626	848,562
Arts, agriculture and statistics	100,450	155,450
Immigration	279,925	380,025
Quarantine	77,956	68,966
Pensions	301,947	303,626
Militia	1,236,569	1,26 1,872
Railways and Canals (income)	123,900	158,025
Public Works (income)	1,223,365	1,872,207
Mail subsidies	317,473	341,473
Ocean and river service	205,000	188,000
Lighthouse and coast service	572,469	549,000
Scientific institutions	56,250	56,250
Marine hospitals, etc	62,000	62,000
Steamboat inspection	25 000	25,000
Fisheries	365,500	312,500
Superintendence of insurance	8,800	10,250
Subsidies	3,964,615	3,962,329
Geological survey	41,030	60,000
Indians	950,111	779,171
Northwest Mounted Police	779 975	677,700
Miscellaneous	244,500	2,058 482
Collection of Revenue, customs	804,395	800,395
Collection of revenue, excise	324,432	322,125
Culling timber	59,600	71,600
Weights and measures and gas	83,750	84,750
Inspection of staples	2,500	2,700
Adulteration of food	21,500	20,000
Minor revenues	5,000	5,000
Railways and canals	3,202,024	3,190,491
Public Works	202,300	215,725
Postoffice	2,841,946	2,655 137
Dominion lands	161,633	165,753
Liquor License Act	nil.	50,000
Total consolidated fund	33,124 550	35,276 806
Redemption of Department	2,69 ,958	4,400,326
Railways and canals	2,863,100	6,811,697
Public Works	855,000	795,000
Dominion lands	100,000	120,000
Total capital	5,418,058	12,187,023
Total	$38,542,699	$47,462,887

The following appropriations for British Columbia occur among the items of expenditure:

Battery "2," Victoria, B. C	$60,000
Barrack's huts	10,000
C. P. Railway	350,000
Esquimalt Graving Dock (to complete)	45,000
Penitentiary (construction)	50,000
Quarantine Station, buildings, Nanaimo	5,500
Imports [illegible] and rivers	2,000
Removal dredger rock	3,500
Removal snags Nickomekel river	1,000
Dredging	15,000
Telegraphs	34,500
Mail Service	90,630
Dominion Lands	11,560
Postoffice salaries	27,026
Penitentiaries—salaries and expenses	46,971
Customs—salaries Victoria	18,996
" " New Westminster	3,404
" " Nanaimo	2,800
Fisheries	4,000
Administration of Justice (salaries)	22,670
Lieutenant-Governor	9,000
Pensions	7,606
Immigration	1,000
Marine Hospital	7,000
Lighthouse expenses and salaries	9,900
Mail subsidies (ocean)	17,640
Chinese Immigration Act	4,000
Total	$870,703

THE RECENT VOTE.

The majority obtained by the Dominion government in the recent division was the largest ever given in Canada on a motion of want of confidence. The grand combination of grits, rouges and disaffected blues, formed to upset the government, has ended in an ignominous fizzle. It has been dissolved amid scornful laughter. Neither party to the contract could deliver the goods. The opposition leader could not hand over the Ontario grits, and Mr. Girouard failed to produce the Quebec bleus. By provinces the vote was as follows:

	Confidence.	No. Confidence.
Ontario	66	18
Quebec	37	38
New Brunswick	13	1
Nova Scotia	16	4
Prince Ed. Island	4	1
Manitoba	4	0
British Columbia	6	0
Totals	146	52

The opposition got rather more than one-fifth of the vote from Ontario, three sevenths of that from Quebec, one-fourth of that from Nova Scotia, one-fifth of that from Prince Edward Island, one-fourteenth of that from New Brunswick, and nothing from Manitoba or British Columbia. Only one conservative from Ontario voted against the government.

THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Orr's motion to refer to a select committee of the house the question as to where the capital of the province should be permanently located was both unnecessary and ill-timed. It brought down upon his devoted head not a storm of indignation, but most marked objections from members, whose expressions were couched in language varying from stern reproof to mild expostulation and chaff. He was respectively accused of bringing in the motion as an electioneering dodge, as a joke, and as a manifestation of an ill-balanced mental condition. The mover, however, assured the house that he had introduced the motion in all sincerity and mentioned that he could give the names of those who nearly twenty years ago had voted for or against the removal of the capital from New Westminster to Victoria. Upon a member suggesting that he give them, Mr. Orr replied that the motion was moved, he thought, by Mr. Walkem and seconded by Capt. Stamp, and those who voted with them were,—Dr. Helmcken, DeCosmos, O'Reilly, Spalding, Smith (Kootenay), Judge Wood, Elwyn, Cox, Macdonald and Kerr; while those who were opposed to the change were: Birch, Hamley, Cornwall, Crease and Barnard. In the resolution itself out of the dozen "whereases" of the preamble, nine are merely statements of the methods by which the capital was changed and the only reasons for again changing it, as given by the remaining ones, are based upon presumptions to the effect that the trade centres will be revolutionized by the Canadian Pacific railway, that the site of such has been permanently fixed, and, lastly, the assertion (which may at first sight seem the most plausible) that the present capital is so situated as to be easily assailed by an enemy from land and water. The statement that it can be assailed by land is hardly true in the ordinarily accepted sense, because we are actually completely separated by a broad stretch of water from foreign territory, and as to the assertion that we are exposed to attack by sea, we can truly answer that we are efficiently protected in that respect by the strongest vessels of war on the Pacific coast, and that when an armed vessel of an enemy is able to pass Victoria it will be a black-looking day for the rest of the province. But we are almost falling into the error committed by some of the members of the house, who, by discussing the question seriously, gave the motion an aspect of importance that it does not deserve, and we think it best from all points of view, to consider it a political idiosyncrasy for which, like an occasional eccentricity in the earth's orbit, a cause exists which is more speculative than determinable. We may say, nevertheless, that the prevailing theory is that it was a "capital" joke.

THE C. P. R. MAIL SUBSIDIES.

An evening contemporary says *The Colonist* takes exception to its remarks concerning the proposed imperial subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship lines. Our contemporary is in error. *The Colonist* did not take exception to its remarks; but we did take exception to its announcement that an imperial subsidy of $500,000 a year had been granted for the purpose, when the comments of Earl Granville in the house of lords show that the matter was referred to a committee by the late government and that that committee had, *prima facie*, conceived an unfavorable opinion of the project. The committee had been invited by the present government to examine into the matter more carefully and had not yet reported. There the matter rests. We need scarcely say that we are as anxious as our contemporary to see a line established; but it is wrong to assert that the only arrangement under which it is likely to be accomplished has been made, when, in reality, the whole matter is still in abeyance.

Biennial Sessions.

March 29, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having resided several years in the United States, I remarked that in many of the states there was a session of the local legislature only once in every two years. This arrangement might not be suitable for the Dominion or Imperial parliament, but I would suggest that it might be advantageously adopted by the legislative body in British Columbia, and, I think, in other provinces of the confederacy.

An objection to this arrangement, in the minds of some persons, would be that it is copied from the United States. In this British territory many people are so prejudiced against the Americans that they are most reluctant to adopt any measure that has been originally introduced by them. I remember some years ago that in a discussion on educational matters, having endeavored to recommend one of my proposals by citing the example of the United States, but this reference to the states was received with patriotic scorn, and was fatal to my argument. The Americans, however, are prompt to adopt any of our improvements, whether social or mechanical, and there is no good reason why we should not in like manner imitate any useful innovation made by our neighbors.

The advantages of the change I have recommended are manifest. This method would be economical; $10,000 would be saved each year that the legislature did not sit. Now, as I have admitted, it may be requisite for the Imperial parliament to hold annual sessions, the foreign relations of the empire being so vast and complicated, but it cannot be necessary for one of these subordinate local legislatures. Here we have perhaps a population of 30,000 whites—enough for one good town; and we have sufficient governmental machinery to rule a million of people.

In the second place, biennial sessions would tend in some degree to check the nuisance of excessive legislation, an evil which is especially observable in all popular governments. The legislators assemble; well, they think they must do something for their money; therefore they commence tinkering at the laws. Very probably in most cases it would be far better if they would let things alone. Consider the condition of the greater part of mankind—of all nations except those ruled by democracies—the laws remain about the same from generation to generation; and I do not see that the mass of the people fare any worse than with us, where society is continually shaken with political change. I conclude that it would be better if one-half of the laws that are made had never been enacted, from the fact that parliaments are incessantly undoing what previous parliaments have done.

These are the palmy days of political agitation, because, in former times, men who strove to excite the people by seditious speeches and writings, were severely punished; whereas now they not only enjoy complete impunity, but, while pretending to champion the cause of the people, they manage to fleece them of their earnings, and thus live in luxury on their contributions. Such an excellent trade is not likely to be speedily abandoned. I do not imagine for a moment, therefore, that less frequent sessions of the legislature would materially diminish such agitation; still it would seem that the continual sitting of parliament tends to stimulate political turmoil, and in this respect biennial sessions might be at least a negative benefit. W.

Corrupt New Yorkers.

NEW YORK, April 1.—To-day ex-Alderman Chas. B. Wait was arrested by Inspector Byrne at the Grand Central depot.

The Commercial Advertiser publishes three columns of an interview with Wait, calling it his confession. The substance of his statement is that as a reward for his services in securing the election of Kirtz as president of the board of aldermen, in 1884, he was given the privilege of appointing the railroad committee. He appointed such men as he knew he could easily control. They voted on the franchise bill just as he dictated.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Alderman Fulgruff was arrested this morning on a bench warrant, on a charge of bribery in connection with the passage of the Broadway Surface Railroad Franchise. He was taken to the district attorney's office.

Freight Rates from Spence's Bridge to Granite Creek

Have been lowered to 4½ cents per pound. This trail has been open and uninterrupted during the winter. Port Moody or Hammond to mines are 6½ to 7 cents per pound. 2w

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CABLE NEWS.

Popular Demonstration in London.

Gladstone and Parnell Hissed.

Strong Resolutions Condemning Home Rule Passed.

Beach Sails for England.

French Naval Demonstration in the Levant.

The British Fleet Preparing for Action.

The Oxford - Cambridge Boat Race.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 2.—A great mass meeting is being held this afternoon in Guild hall to protest against the granting of a parliament to Ireland. The lord mayor presided. Sir John Lubbock, liberal member of parliament for London university moved the adoption of a resolution condemning Gladstone for his intention of handing Ireland over to Parnell, whom he had previously denounced. At every mention of Mr. Parnell's name the audience hissed. The name of the premier was treated in the same way every time any speaker used it. There were cries of "Gladstone is a lunatic." All the speeches were intensely patriotic and the speakers were loudly cheered. Mr. George Potter, ventured to propose an amendment to Lubbock's resolution to the effect that Mr. Gladstone was entitled to the confidence of the audience and the British public; but his voice was drowned by groans and cries of "Go home," "Turn him out." The meeting closed with three cheers for the Queen, after which the assemblage left the hall singing "Rule Britannia."

LONDON, April 2.—Gladstone is riding straight for a fall. The Pall Mall Gazette declares this afternoon he refuses to modify his Irish scheme and the result will be that the country will have neither home rule in Ireland nor Gladstone. The Gazette announced in the same way precisely that Salisbury would ride for a fall at the time the tory premier was arranging for his own defeat, though the editor has special knowledge that Gladstone, being convinced of the good policy of his Irish proposals, and that the tories and radicals have determined to defeat them, means to force the matter to an issue and bring about the defeat as soon as possible.

In the house of commons this evening the bill repealing the Contagious diseases act passed the committee, and was a third time unopposed.

Cambridge's crew are slightly the favorite in the betting on the university boat race which takes place to-morrow. The betting is nominally six to five against Oxford, but virtually on a level. The majority of sporting prophets give "fips" on the Cambridge, because, as they say, while the crews are equally matched, Oxford men have a boat which does not suit them, while their opponents are perfectly equipped in that respect.

Tom Challoner, the jockey, is dead.

A deputation of Irish Presbyterians had an interview to-day with Mr. Morley, chief secretary for Ireland. Replying to the statement of the Rev. Dr. Martin, to the effect that a parliament in Dublin would be hostile to the rights of Irish Presbyterians, Mr. Morley expressed the opinion that Mr. Gladstone's measure would make ample provisions for the security of every religious body in Ireland. The deputation afterward had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Gladstone has declined to receive any deputation.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 2.—The majority of M. Pasteur's Russian patients will leave for home to-morrow, their wounds having entirely healed. Four whose wounds have not yet cicatrized will remain in the hospital for several days longer.

The situation at DeCayvith continues strained owing to the strike. The public prosecutor will arrive at DeCayvith to-morrow to institute proceedings against the law breakers.

The French government has given orders for the immediate dispatch of the third naval division to the Levant. The ironclads Morengo and Vaubon will leave Toulon to-night. The torpedo flotilla is also under orders.

GREECE.

LONDON, April 2.—Sir Horace Rumbold, British minister to Greece, has been ordered to join with the other foreign diplomatic representatives at Athens in sending to the Greek government a final strong remonstrance against Greece's warlike attitude. This remonstrance will be tantamount to an ultimatum, and if Greece ignores it the foreign fleet will act forthwith. All the foreign squadrons in the waters of Greece are being hastily reinforced.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 2.—The reichstag to-day, by a vote of 169 to 137, decided in favor of prolonging the anti-socialist law.

AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, April 3.—Beach, the sculler, sailed to-day for England. He challenges any man to row him on the Thames for the championship of the world.

ITALY.

MILAN, April 2.—Serious riots have occurred here, in consequence of the resistance to the Octroi tax on bread, on the part of workmen residing in the suburbs and employed in this city. The police are making most strenuous efforts to suppress disorders, and arrests have already been made. Gas and electric lamps have been wrecked in all parts of the city.

The Primrose League.

LONDON, March 25.—The Standard, referring to the denunciation of the primrose league by the Catholic bishop of Nottingham, says officially, communication has been made to the college of the Propaganda but that matter has been referred to the pope and Cardinal Simeoni, prefect of the college, who are arranging with Cardinal Manning to prevent a scandal. The bishop will probably be summoned to Rome. It is believed the vatican disapproves of his course.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Floods in the Middle States.

Murder and Swift Retribution in California.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Sentence of death was pronounced upon John Kernaghan this morning by Judge Wilson, for the murder of his sister-in-law, Martha Hood, last October. At the request of prisoner's counsel the date of execution was not set, as an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Mr. Walker, living four miles east of Arrayo Grande, was shot and killed Wednesday, and his wife was subsequently shot twice and fatally wounded by Peter Hemmi, or his son, both being prestThe trouble arose from a dispute regarding occupancy of the railroad land. Mrs. Walker, after being shot, took her only child and found her way to a neighbor's in a dying condition. Peter Hemmi and his son were arrested by Constable Whitby and confined in the calaboose at Arroyo Grande, and later in the night they were taken out by a body of men, who overpowered the constable and hanged them to a railroad bridge.

Passenger fare to China, which for the past two months has been $25, during which time about 30,000 Chinese have departed, the last steamer having taken away about 500, has been raised by the Pacific Mail company to $50. The Oceanic, which sails to-morrow, will carry only about twenty-five of the heathens.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—A special from Fort Worth, Texas, says: Reports have just reached this city from the Missouri Pacific yards that part of the track has been torn up, and officers have been sent to look into the matter. The strikers and mob element have their way on the Missouri Pacific.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A stock firm here received a dispatch to-day from New York, saying it had been reported there that the telegraph company now running in opposition to the Western Union, were taking an inventory of their property preparatory to consolidation. The new combination will complete their lines to the Pacific coast. The lines referred to are the Baltimore & Ohio, Postal and United lines

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Eight companies of Col. Patrick's first regiment, Kansas National Guards, arrived this evening numbering about 400 men. Just after passing Ottawa, a gang of ruffians came up on the track and signalled the engineer to stop, which he did, and the leader, a man named Semple, handed a note to the engineer inviting him not to pull the cars ont of Ottawa. The major was in the front part of the train and getting the note drew a rifle and threatened to shoot the leader, whereupon they fled from the track.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The physicians of Secretary Manning report his condition as unchanged.

SOUTHERN STATES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2.—The river here has reached the danger line and is still rising rapidly, and streams throughout the state are very high, but so far the railroad traffic has not been interfered with in Kentucky, nor is there any extensive damage by water reported.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 2.—The Cumberland river is rising three quarters of an inch an hour, and is at this point eight inches over the danger line. Many families are moving, their houses being partly submerged. A heavy rain fell this morning and the sky is still threatening.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 2.—The gas works are inundated and there will be no gas to-night. The waterworks are also under water, and the supply in the reservoir will be exhausted in 24 hours. The river is 51 feet high and rising; the water at 9 a. m. reached Market and Bath streets. Business is entirely suspended. Relief committees have been organized and homes and goods are supplied to all the needy. The damage to railroads is great. No trains are running, and none are expected before Sunday.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 2.—The river has fallen 16 inches. Boats have been distributing food all day throughout the inundated parts of the city.

SMITH'S Grammar, price 75 cents.
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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Sts., Victoria.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER FROM the above Court, I will sell on the above date all the interest of Uriah Nelson in the business carried on at Clinton, Lillooet District, under the name of Uriah Nelson & Co., consisting of the Store, Stock and Book Accounts, Promissory Notes and Effects, and all individual interests of Uriah Nelson in said business.

The Deed of Partnership and the accounts of Stock and Assets of the business can be inspected at my office.

G. BYRNES,
ap2 Auctioneer.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3RD, 1886.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Paulson, Copline, Phillips, Larison, W McKenzie, J Reed, H P McLaughlin, J Reilly, W Crayton, J Sanborne, J E Belyea, Mrs Graham, D Rabels, Hayward, D W Strong, Walsh, C Haynes, A McDonald, H Benedict, R Holmes, Brown, Borman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO E. STARR, from Puget Sound—M Lenz, Hutcheson, Young & Co, D Spencer, E Scully, E B Carmichael, J Crawford, W Abell, Davis & W, W F Wood, A Cowen, A Howse, Turner, B & Co, W J Wilson, W Jeffreys, A Gilmore, W Wilson, Templeton & M, Hastings S M Co, M Atkinson, W Johnson, R Ward & Co, Irving & Co, J R McKenzie, Wm Eckert, H Saunders, M E S, J Abrams, G T Shabell & Co, G H Maynard, J A Mara, J Robinson, T McNeeley, T R Smith, J Robinson, D W Mellor, H Ross, W H Raymond, J Maynard, T & N Lilley, A R Johnson, E J Salmon, H Mansell, Baker & Co, Rev S Holmes, F Noble, Todd & Son, J Dwyer & Co, A W Huson, Thos Earle, J Wheeler.

DEATHS.

At Victoria, on the 2nd instant, James Judson Young, deputy treasurer of the province of British Columbia, a native of Hampshire, England, in his forty-eighth year.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY, from his late residence, James Bay, at 2:30, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock.

Unexpected Death.

The community was shocked to hear yesterday of the death at an early hour that morning of Mr. J. Judson Young, deputy provincial treasurer of British Columbia. Death, mournful at all times, further intensified the sorrow of the deceased's family by the startling suddenness with which it came. For two or three days only had Mr. Young been ailing and the nature of his indisposition was thought to be only transient. Shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning the deceased remarked to one of his daughters that although he had passed a restless night, he hoped, from the appearance of the day, that he would soon be better. Leaving the room, Miss Young returned in a few minutes to be shocked to find that her father was dead. Assistance was summoned but it was seen that the deceased was past all human help. His end, which was so unlooked for, and must have been a painless one, is supposed to be attributable to disease of the heart. Mr. Young, who had held his late position since 1875, was a son of Capt. Young, R. N., and a native of Litchfield, Hants, England, where he was born in the year 1838. Emigrating to Canada in 1857 he left the following year for this province to participate in the gold excitement of the Fraser river. Two years later he obtained a clerkship in the colonial department and also as the late Gov. Douglas' private secretary. When the colony entered confederation he still remained connected with the public service occupying respectively the positions of clerk of the executive council and treasury clerk until receiving the important appointment which he so efficiently filled up to the time of his death. He was greatly esteemed by all who knew him, while in his family circle, which consists of two daughters, he was a kind and affectionate father. He was a member of several societies and has we believe been enabled to make sufficient provision for his children. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from the family residence on Montreal street, and from the R. E. church half an hour later.

Queen of Pacific Passengers.

(Special to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—James Townley; B. B. Roberts and wife; Mrs. Albert Abel; J. H. Burfield; J. W. Williams and wife; M. J. Murphy; D. Campbell; R. B. Brown; Dr. A. M. Taylor and wife; Thomas Moffatt and wife; E. H. Adams; C. Schmidt; J. A. Campbell; A McNaughton; Thomas Christie; Miss W B. Whipple; C. E. Miner and wife; J. K Barker; C. T. Signor; J. Van Bramer; E. D. Laymet; W. Campbell; Mrs. O. Jackson.

Personal.

Mr. M. G. McKenzie, of Toronto, arrived yesterday, and will take charge of of the hardware department of A. Cowan's business.

The wife of Mr. Robert Thain, formerly of this city, died at San Francisco on the 30th ult.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—Mr. William Grimm, of Johnson street, has recently completed a very handsome stage coach for Mr. C. J. King, to be run on the Victoria-Esquimalt route. As a sample of what our local factories can turn out in the way of vehicles this coach speaks volumes. Not only is the mechanical part finished in first-class style, but considerable artistic powers have been displayed in the interior upholstering and exterior embellishments.

SEALING.—Capt. Spring arrived from the sealing grounds on the west coast on Wednesday evening in a canoe, bringing Archbishop Seghers as a passenger. There are fourteen schooners from this port engaged in sealing, and by this date they will be in the midst of their work. A fair number of seals had been caught up to the time Capt. Spring left, with the prospect of fully as good returns as those of last year being secured.

ACCIDENT.—A young lad, named Geo. O'Brien, in the employ of A. Cowan, in the latter's workshop on Langley street, placed his hand under the shears for cutting tin, and accidentally cut the tops of two fingers off. Dr. Davie dressed the fingers, which will in future be a little shorter than they naturally should be.

DAVID and Bridget Lavin have had their Chinese cook arrested for robbing them of money and setting fire to their house at Portland to conceal the first crime. Lavin will be remembered in connection with the death of Johnston Robertson, about four years ago.

A "FLOWER SOCIAL" will be held in the Methodist church Monday evening, April 6th. Greatest novelty of the season. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents. *-td

BUGGIES, PHETONS, ETC.—Parties thinking of purchasing a first-class carriage, spring wagon, etc., will find it to their advantage to wait until a carload consigned to A. Cowan, Wharf street, arrives, which he expects by the 1st of April.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

The Weekly Colonist to-morrow.

BOOK SOCIAL this evening at the R. E. church.

THE OLD GAOL BUILDING.

Some Facts as to Its Early History.

The gaol, or city barracks, on Bastion square, soon to be torn down and replaced by a substantial court house, is one of historic interest in connection with the settlement of the province, as it has been associated with the progress of Victoria since the occupation of the island by the H. B. Co. As is pretty generally known, the fort was in a large enclosure reaching from Government street to the water front. The name Bastion street is taken from the fact that a heavy log bastion stood on the corner of the street where Mr. Sayward's brick building is located. The wooden building in the inner yard, within which are the cells of the present gaol premises, was built in 1853 by the Hudson Bay Co., inclosed with pickets and used as a lockup for prisoners. Governor Blanchard's residence occupied an acre of ground on a part of which the Adelphi saloon is now situated, and the gaol stood a short distance away. The very few prisoners who were arrested in those early days were summarily tried by Judge Cameron, who was then the only magistrate on the island. If convicted the prisoners were at once compelled to work on the public roads. Governor Blanchard came to the province in 1852, under no salary, but was to have 1000 acres of land. When he arrived he found this townsite a mass of rock and swamp; but being a man of wealth, he paid his own expenses and discharged the duties of the office.

The old log gaol, which was but a short distance from the walls that enclosed the fort, was the only place of detention necessary until the golden days of 1858, when the corner stone of the present brick building was laid, Mr. Trounce being the architect. It was completed in 1859 and answered not only for gaol purposes, but was also used as an armory until the date of the construction of the drill-shed when the firearms were removed to that place. What is now the city police barracks room was used in 1859 and later on for Methodist church purposes, while the courts were also held within its halls, justice, religion and defence being thus made companions. It afterwards became a debtor's prison.

There were lively times in 1858 9, from 10,000 to 12,000 people being then in Victoria, principally miners flush with gold from the diggings. There was maintained a staff of police numbering about twenty and a large gaol guard. Dr. J. S. Helmcken has been the gaol surgeon from the time the lockup was under the administration of Sir James Douglas, who was governor of the Hudson's Bay company during the '50s, and afterwards, for six years, governor of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Since the erection of the brick building fronting on Bastion square the premises have at various times been added to and enclosed, the last addition being about six months ago, when three new cells were erected. In a few days its usefulness will have departed and the spacious and handsome premises on Topaz avenue will have taken its place as a penitentiary. It is the intention of the provincial government to pull down the old prison that has served the ends of justice for many years, and erect thereon a handsome building for supreme and county court purposes

During its occupation nine prisoners have undergone the severest sentence of the law. The first were three Indians, who in 1859 were hanged in the little yard to the left of the brick building, for firing on a man-of-war. Later, Indian Tom was hanged for murdering his wife. Tom, a Chemainus Indian, was hanged for killing a white man; Archewan and four others for killing a white man and a girl at Saturna Island; a white man named Bell was hanged for killing another at Nanaimo; Schooley for murdering his father-in-law, Councillor Foreman; Lemon, a French half-breed, for murdering an Indian. The last murderer who suffered death was Rogers, in 1885, for shooting a brother penitentiary guard at New Westminster.

In the inner yard, just in front of entrance to the wooden cells, a terrible tragedy was enacted in the summer of 1860. "Captain John," a noted chief of the Hydah tribe, had been arrested, along with his brother-in-law, for some offence. As the constables were searching the two Indians, they suddenly drew knives and savagely assaulted the constables. The latter fired in self-defence and both men fell dead.

There are many recollections clinging around the walls of the old gaol about men who have been incarcerated within for various offences; but they have expiated their offences, and a veil must be drawn. There will not be many who will regret the usurpation of the old gaol site by a new and handsome structure.

From the Gallery.

The rescusitated Vancouver Tramways bill had again made its appearance in the house, and had nearly passed through committee, when Mr. T. Davie took his seat. No wonder he started—like Macbeth at Banquo's ghost—when he beheld the spirit (of monopoly) which in the shape of the tramways bill had been so lately killed at his instigation. He did something more than that, however, and strove, as did Hercules with the Hydra, but with less success, to free the legislative lake of Lerna from that with which it seemed to be infested. But though his motion that the committee rise was of no avail, he showed others who were not so firm, that he could, at any rate, be consistent.

Mr. Orr made his speech of the session in speaking to his lengthy motion for a change of site for the capital. The honorable gentleman kept up the farce by speaking as though he was serious (which, of course, he was not), and the only thing that appeared puzzling in the "matter,"—as he referred to it—was that he did not arrange to have it brought up on the first of April. But in earnest as he *appeared* to be, there could be detected an underlying current of humor in his speech; such for instance as first objecting that Victoria was not sufficiently accessible, and the next moment saying he wanted to see the capital placed somewhere out of the way, *where nobody could get at it!* Mr. Orr is like several other members of the house;—he *will* have his little joke.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—8 p. m.—Indications for the next succeeding 32 hours: Oregon, fair weather; Washington territory, local showers.

THE latest sensation in the novel department, Lady Branksmere, by the Duchess, 100 copies expected in a few days by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

PROROGATION.—It was rumored last night that the house would be prorogued on Monda T ay.

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FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

EVENING SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Orr the Vancouver City Incorporation bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Drake the Vancouver Electric Light company incorporation bill was read a third time and passed.

SUPPLY.

The second and third reports of resolutions from the committee of supply read a first and second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Duck the house resolved itself into a committee of ways and means, Mr. Pooley in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Duck moved the formal motions which were carried, and the committee rose, reported and obtained leave to sit again.

An act granting certain sums of money for the public service of the province of British Columbia was duly considered and passed.

ALBERNI REPRESENTATION.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved the second reading of the Alberni Representation bill. He said a large number of persons were settled in that district but were not represented in the legislature. In view of the coming election it was deemed advisable to include Alberni in the electoral district of Nanaimo.

Mr. Galbraith was glad to hear that there was a prosperous settlement springing up in Alberni, and it was certainly desirable that the people should have a vote at the coming election.

Mr. Helgesen said the west coast was an important part of the province, and he believed it would be better to leave the settlement alone until it was large enough to be entitled to elect its own representative.

Mr. Raybould thought the last speaker was mistaken in his views. The settlers petitioned for direct representation, but failing to get that, they wished to be united to Nanaimo. There was no reason to think that Alberni would always remain a part of Nanaimo, but it would, in course of time, be of sufficient importance to have direct representation.

Mr. Dunsmuir could not see why there should be any opposition to the bill. It was only giving worthy settlers a voice in the affairs of the province.

Mr. Dingwall was glad to see the bill brought before the house.

Bill was read a second time and considered in committee; Mr. Orr in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

COUNTY COURT.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to further amend the county court's jurisdiction act, 1885."

Bill read a first time and second reading ordered for Saturday.

LOAN BILL.

Mr. Duck moved the second reading of an act authorizing the borrowing of $300,000.

Mr. Galbraith was surprised at the introduction of this bill, after the statement of the finance minister a few days ago. He moved in amendment that the bill be read this day six months, in order that the people of this province could have an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the advisability of authorizing the present government to contract a loan.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the members of the opposition had opposed the several motions and moved their amendments and had really accomplished nothing but delaying the business. The loan would only be made if the revenue should largely decrease. He believed the former arrangement for an overdraft at the bank would be maintained, but it was advisable to have the loan bylaw passed as a guarantee for the government.

Mr. Semlin claimed that the more he examined the estimates the more he became convinced that the government had been guilty of political dishonesty!

Mr. T. Davie had thought that this matter was understood by all the members of the house. The fact was that the government had decided that it would be better to keep the debt in the form of an overdraft, as they would then only be paying interest on whatever the debt might be, sometimes larger and sometimes smaller, whereas, if debentures were issued the government would be compelled to pay interest on a fixed debt. But matters might arise so that the government would not be able to arrange an overdraft, and then they would be at the mercy of the bank unless they were authorized to issue debentures.

Mr. Grant said the object of the amendment was to show that the opposition did not consider the present government worthy of being entrusted with such power.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the force of the amendment was that the improvements provided for in the estimates must be kept back until after the coming elections.

Mr. Dunsmuir thought the finances had never been conducted in so careful a manner as since the present government took the reins of power. The last government had spent $7,500 to gain two votes. They had built a public road over which for three months only one boy, a cow and a calf passed. [Laughter.] If it were not for having his friends out of office he would like to see the four (!) opposition members present trying to carry on the government.

The amendment was lost on the following division:

YEAS—Galbraith, Semlin, Grant, Mcleese, Helgesen.—5.

NOES—Smithe, Robson, Duck, A. E. B. Davie, Allen, Dingwall, Dunsmuir, Wilson, Cunningham, Raybould, Pooley, Cowan, John, T. Davie, Orr, McTavish, Drake.—17.

Bill was read a second time and considered in committee, Mr. Grant in the chair.

Reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

SMELTING WORKS BILL.

Bill entitled "an act to encourage the erection of smelting works" was read a second and third times and passed.

SUBSIDY BILL.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved the second reading of the Saanich railway subsidy bill.

Mr. Dunsmuir said it was reported that he was trying to kill the bill, and he wished to contradict it squarely. He had a charter to build to Saanich and if he thought there would be anything in it he would build there, no matter whether the present line was built or not. He did not think this line would ever pay the promoters.

Mr. Galbraith complained that the government had not taken the house into their confidence when the Saanich railway bill was before the house. It had not been intimated that any subsidy would be asked.

Hon. Mr Smithe said before the introduction of the railway bill he had been waited on by a deputation, and he had asked for a statement in writing giving the prospects for the road paying. He did not receive this information until the bill had passed its final stage, and did not know that any subsidy would be asked.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was entirely wrong to assume that the government had kept back information from members of the house. He had noticed that there was no mention in the bill of any bonus and he did not know such would be asked for until after the bill had been passed. He thought an apparent crookedness had characterized the action of the promoters of the bill, but that was not sufficient reason to cause opposition to the bill. The effects of the road would be to save the wagon roads much wear and tear, and also to open up parts of the district now lying waste. Every bonus granted by the house should be dependant on continuous operation of the road.

Mr. John said that he was exceedingly obliged to the provincial Secretary for his able speech in support of the Saanich railway, and he thought the present bill granting the subsidy was more of a reward to the company who would build the road first than otherwise. He thought that the subsidy should be made over to the Victoria and Saanich Railway Co. as the promoters of the company had exhibited enterprise in coming forward and offering to build this road and he hoped the leader of the government would consent to the change.

Mr. Wilson agreed with the provincial secretary as to the crookedness of the action of the promoters of the road. Still he believed it would be advantageous to have the road constructed, and he approved of the principle of guaranteeing the interest instead of granting tracts of land.

House in committee; Mr. T. Davie in the chair. Bill was reported complete with amendments.

ROAD TOLLS.

Bill read a second and third time and passed.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT.

House went into committee on the Municipality Act amendment bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment to clause 10, providing that the mayor or presiding officer shall have one vote with the councillors and in case of a tie the motion shall be negatived.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. T. Davie moved that a clause be inserted providing that in case of incompetence or neglect of duty on the part of the chief or assistant engineers of the fire department it shall be lawful for the council, should they deem it necessary, to declare the office vacant and a new election shall be held.

The amendment was carried, and bill was reported complete with amendments.

LICENSES ACT.

Licenses Act, 1885, amendment bill was considered in committee. Reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

House adjourned at 12:30 until to-day (Saturday) at 11 a. m.

What Some People Say.

That from Seattle it is learned that On Tai, the Chinese merchant on Mill street, has shipped his goods to San Francisco? The Tong Yee Chung Co., on the corner of Main and Third streets, are preparing to leave. The Wa Chong Co. will move from Seattle as soon as they can dispose of their property, real and personal, without sacrifice.

That the depression in Scotch agriculture is so great that in one recent number of a paper published in the north, forty-seven country mansions, with 245,000 acres of shootings attached, were advertised to let.

That MRS. SAVERY, corner Quadra and Yates streets, during the progress of the cheap dry goods sales will make up costumes at very low rates. Children's dresses a specialty. 2a*

That the annual Easter Festival Services will be held in St. John's Church on Tuesday, April 27th, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Lombard, organist. 1m

That it is contemplated to use the electric light in Algiers for night work during the harvest time, in order to escape the heat, which is almost murderous for Europeans, and is an obstacle to their carrying on agricultural work.

That parchment cards are used for visiting cards in Paris, and the programmes of some of the musical matinees given in New York society have been 'on the same stiff parchment, which has a tendency to curl up and become unmanageable.

That a splendid Brunswick & Balke pool table has been placed in the Arlington Hotel. Call and see it. *

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. 1m

That an Irish candidate for parliament, in a speech at Dublin, said that $15,000,000 had been spent in Ireland for drink in the last three years, in districts where laborers were starving, and where, it was said, the tenants could not pay their rents.

That an English canon recently denounced a brother clergyman for calling him a smooth bore.

That the Maharajah Dhuleep Sing, who is going back to India this month, has lived in England ever since the annexation of the Punjaub, 37 years ago. He says his pension of $125,000 a year is not enough to live on in fitting style in England.

That Pendray & Co.'s Borax soap is the best ever offered for sale in this market. 1mo

That W. J. Jeffree, Golden Rule clothing store, received a large and choice consignment of Boy's CLOTHING by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday. *

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five-year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That a novel case of boycotting is reported from Greensborough, Ga. A young man had won the affections of a cigar dealer's daughter, but the father forbade him the house. The young man organized a club of sympathizers, who refused to buy cigars of him unless the father raised the barricade. Latest accounts say he is weakening.

That a well known woman of Washington created something of a disturbance in an Episcopal church the other Sunday, by walking up the aisle with a pair of opera glasses carried in the most conspicuous manner. She was a good deal annoyed when she discovered her mistake, and explained to her friends that she usually kept her prayer book and opera glasses together, and in her absent-mindedness had picked up the wrong article.

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"The London."

The best evidence of an abiding faith in the continued prosperity of this city is the investment of solid dollars in permanent improvements of every description. Amongst these may be noticed the thorough manner in which "The London," one of Victoria's pioneer places of public resort, has just been renovated and re-furnished by Mr. W. J. Phillips, brother and successor to Chief Engineer Phillips, who conducted the business for many years. The premises have been entirely transmogrified and the billiard *salon* and reading rooms present an appearance which has been attained by the skilful administration of paint, wall paper and decorative art. The Brunswick Balke billiard tables—carom and pool—are perfection and all the appointments throughout the building are modern and ingenious. This evening "The London," with its manifold attractions, will be open to the public and the genial proprietor has good reason to anticipate that his patrons will appreciate the taste displayed in the recent improvements. *

A Disorderly House.

Last night about 9 o'clock sounds as of a furious altercation going on in a little house on Yates street next to the Vancouver house, kept by a woman named Pauline Brockleman, floated out upon the street. A large crowd soon gathered, and their ears were treated to the most disgusting language that poured forth with excessive volubility from Pauline and another woman with whom she was quarreling. For about 15 minutes the disorder continued. Constable Wood, who was attracted to the spot by the uproar, stated that the keeper of the house had been summoned to appear at the police court to-day. For last night's exhibition she should receive exemplary punishment.

The "Mail" Building, Toronto.

This fine building has been again partially destroyed by fire. At 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning two men entered the room of the night operator of the Bell telephone system, which was in the upper flat of the building and clubbed and gagged him. He remembers nothing more until he was found. He had the appearance of having been roughly handled, and it is supposed his assailants set fire to the building. The affair is being investigated. Loss to the telephone company, $50,000, and total loss, $100,000.

Marine.

The Pacific Slope, Capt. T. W. Barnes, 82 days from Sydney, Australia, arrived yesterday, and will proceed to Moodyville to-day to load lumber for Australia.

Steamship G. W. Elder will sail at noon to-day for San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Sailed—Steamer Queen of the Pacific; Victoria.

Pictures and Picture Frames.

Just received, an immense stock of fine ornamental and other kinds of Mouldings, Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures which will be sold at Bedrock prices, wholesale and retail. Up-country orders punctually filled. JOS. SOMERS, *3m Government st.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—At the second monthly meeting of this society held last evening at Oddfellows' hall, two hundred members were present. The secretary announced that two hundred and sixty-seven persons had signed as charter members. It was decided to hold the first celebration, April 29th, the proper day falling within Lent. It will take the form of a banquet at the Theatre Royal. A committee was appointed to co-operate in preparations which the city may make to celebrate Her Majesty's jubilee—that is, the fiftieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

SNEAK THIEVING, which was almost entirely suppressed by the appointment of special constables, has begun again. Three small burglaries and attempts have been reported from the suburbs within the past 48 hours. These robberies are not due to the reduction of the police force, which will not take place until after the first of next month. The perpetrators in every case were Chinamen.

POLICE NOTES.—A few drunk and disorderly persons were "treated" in the usual judicial manner, and a Chinamen, Indian, and a Frenchman were severally sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for supplying liquor to Indians.

THE POUND.—Workmen began to demolish the old pound buildings on Yates streets yesterday. The lumber is stored and will be used in the erection of a new pound elsewhere.

BOOK SOCIAL.—The social of the Boys' Christian Association last evening was well attended and quite an accession to the library of the boys was made.

THE social at the Gorge road Methodist church last evening was well attended and the exercises, which were of an edifying character, gave general satisfaction.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Triumph goes to this morning. *Bon voyage.*

The Monte Carlo Scandal.

PARIS, March 10.—A correspondent at Mentone writes to the Secolo:

"A mysterious and dramatic incident occurred a few days ago at Mentone. In a magnificent villa on the Italian frontier lived an English baronet, of 55 years of age, well-known to the English colony who passes the winter at Mentone and Nice. Ten days ago the baronet committed suicide in his villa, by discharging a revolver placed against his head. The suicide was attributed to serious losses sustained at the gaming tables at Monte Carlo, to which the baronet was accustomed to go daily. Yesterday the housekeeper of the deceased named Mary Burton, poisoned herself with laudanum. The medical men who met in the house of Doctor G., to which the unfortunate woman had been taken, found it impossible to save her life. They did not even succeed in making her speak.

"A short time afterwards a thin, nervous, tall woman made her appearance at the house of the Rev. Mr.—, who said she was a servant in the house of the baronet, and that her name was Sarah Doly. She said her master had committed suicide because he had lost his whole fortune at Monte Carlo, and that Mary Burton had followed his example because she loved him. Sarah Doly conducted herself like a man woman, uttering threats of murder against the governor of the bank, who had killed her master and mistress, and reduced her to misery."

Rapid Work.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

At R. Roberts, Esq., residence...April 5.

QUASHELA CANNING CO.

At salesroom.....April 8th

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

Vancouver Town Lots.....April 16th

VANCOUVER TOWN LOTS.

In Sections 200 A and 264 A..April 19th

NAVAL STORES.

At Dockyard, Esquimalt.....April 20th

SPRING TRADE SALE.

Groceries and Liquors.....April 23rd

(Particulars 4th April)

SPRING TRADE SALE.

European and American Dry Goods, Clothing, etc.....April 27th

(Particulars 4th April.)

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

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JOSHUA DAVIES.....AUCTIONEER

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from R. Roberts, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at his residence, CHURCH HILL, Blanchard street,

Monday, April 5th, 1886,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ALL HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Consisting of Hair Cloth Parlor Suite, Engravings, Gilt Frame Mirror, Whatnot, Centre Table, Elegant Chess Board, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Brussels Carpet, Rug, Ornaments, Mah. Card Table, Finely Carved B. W. Bedroom Suite, Feather Pillows, large new Feather Bed, Spring Mattress, Blankets, Quilts, Sheets Carpets, Rug, Fine Large Lamps, Mah. Bedstead, Bedding, Rocker, Large English Mah. Bureau, Wardrobe, Pictures, Fireirons, Clock.

DININGROOM.

Carpet, Drugget, Rug, 8 Day Clock, Chairs Crockery, Glassware, large Lounge, Cushion ends.

KITCHEN.

No. 7 Medallion Range (plate back), Meatsafe, Tinware and the usual kitchen utensils.

The Cottage Residence to let. Apply to Mr. R. Roberts.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

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He that is wise
Will advertise,
To let the people know
They need not look
In every nook,
But see just where to go!

TO THE LONDON BAZAAR

FOR PRETTY CHEAP AND NEW STYLES OF

GLASSWARE AND ORNAMENTS,

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF TOYS, BASE BALLS, BATS, BOXING GLOVES, WAGONS, PERAMBULATORS, VELOCIPEDES, TRYCICLES, AND CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS.

ALSO—A Large Quantity of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, which must be sold to close consignments.

AUCTION SALES.

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VANCOUVER!

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HON. WILLIAM SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Provincial Government, we will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

Friday, April 16th, 1886,

AT NOON,

A NUMBER OF

TOWN LOTS,

Being subdivisions of the Most Valuable and Desirable Property belonging to the Government fronting on English Bay.

Full particulars and maps will be ready for distribution on the 24th March.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

mh18 Auctioneer.

NAVAL AUCTION SALE.

On Tuesday, 20th April, '86,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,

At 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., precisely, on the above date,

A QUANTITY OF SERVICEABLE AND CONDEMNED

NAVAL,

VICTUALLING, MEDICAL,

—AND—

WAR OFFICE STORES.

The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and Catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard and of the Auctioneers, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Esquimalt Yard, 23rd March, 1886. mh24

VANCOUVER.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

To Close Co-partnership Account.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell by Public Auction, at Salesroom, Wharf street,

Monday, April 19th, 1886,

AT NOON,

The following Lots and Blocks in

200 A.

LOTS.	BLOCKS.
2 and 6	2 Water Frontage
3	10
4	12
5 and 14	20
8	19
6 and 11	32
4	35
7	46
20	47
10	49
10	5
6	16
2	25
17	26
6	38
2	43
10	28
6&9	42
38	3 water frontage.

264 A.

Blocks 91, 105, 133 E, B of Block 174, A and B of Block 158, 78, 47, 37, 32, 103, and A and B Block 150.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Croasdaile & Jones, Government street, or to J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

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ESTATE AGENTS

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

LONDON OFFICE—2 Gresham Buildings, Guildhall.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

mh13 dw

THE MURDER OF FINALY.

Horrible Brutalities of the Populace.

DUBLIN, March 8.—The funeral of Finaly, the murdered bailiff, took place on Saturday, and the details connected with it exhibited in a most shocking way the barbarous spirit of the people. With great difficulty the police procured a place of burial for the remains, admission to the usual graveyard being refused. Ultimately they were interred in a small disused private burial ground situated on the Ballynagan property. No one attended the funeral but Finaly's widow, Mr. Lewis and his brother, Mr. Lewis' steward, Mr. Donney, and the police under the command of Mr. Dixon, district inspector. In Woodford a man went shouting through the street "Finaly's soul is in hell, and that is where it ought to be." The coffin, which was obtained from the workhouse at Loughrea, as no one in Woodford would supply it, had to be taken out of the town by a back way instead of through the main street, in order to avoid a hostile demonstration. Despite this precaution the loud laughter and joyous shouts of the people could be distinctly heard. The brother of the murdered man naturally wished to attend the funeral, and came to the door for the purpose of joining the miserable procession, but they cried out to him, "Go back, don't dare to attend the funeral," and through fear he did not go. The police were obliged to procure a spade to dig the grave themselves, even a spade to dig it being refused. A guard of constabulary had to be placed over the grave on Saturday night to prevent the desecration of it.

The murderers of Finaly did not think their hatred sufficiently satisfied by shooting him through the chest, but after his death, as there is good reason to believe, they discharged his own revolver into his mouth. He had received a wound in the left hand in the Crimea which disabled it, and this left him less power of resistance. His miserable widow is left absolutely desolate, and has no prospect but the poorhouse.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

WIARTON, March 25.—A fire took place about three miles from here at about 8 o'clock last night in a house occupied by Wm. Baily, a farmer, in which Mr. Baily and his hired man (name unknown) were burned to death. The flames were far advanced when the neighbors got to the fire, and the outside doors were found locked. Bailey's horses were found in the stable still harnessed, as he had just returned home. The whole matter is shrouded in mystery. Inquest to-morrow.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—The Mexican government has expressed a desire to have reciprocity in criminals with the Dominion of Canada. A fugitive from justice named Scott, who was employed in the Merchants' Bank at Winnipeg, which institution he went through for several thousand dollars last fall, is now being brought home from Mexico, where he had gone, believing that, as no extradition treaty is existing between that country and Canada, he would be free from capture. In this he was mistaken, as the Mexican government, when made aware of the facts of the case, immediately consented to his being taken back to Canada by the Dominion officers who went after him. The officers who are bringing Scott were instructed to return by the way of Liverpool, and take a steamer from there direct to Canada, and not bring the prisoner through the United States, as the moment he got a foothold there he could claim the protection of the American flag, and refuse to come over to Canada till his extradition was ordered by the United States authorities. This is the second instance in which the government of Mexico has acted in a similar way.

The Eastern Trouble.

NEW YORK, March 31.—An Athens cable says: April 6th is the anniversary of the independence of Greece, and it is believed that that day will be selected by the chamber to declare war. Russian officers, lately in Suda bay, say that at the first hostile intimation the allied fleet are expected to institute a blockade while a Turkish army of 200,000 will march on a Greek army of 90,000, of almost untrained men, and will try to invade. All conclusions are that war is imminent.

Will Take Oath to the Fact.

Edward Cousins, of Ranson, declares he was at one time nearly dead from the effects of a terrible cold and cough. He tried many remedies but Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam was what cured him. He speaks in highest praise of it in other cases, and adds that he is willing to take oath to his statements. tu-th-sat-dw

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There is no other remedy that has stood the test of time so long as has Hagyard's Yellow Oil for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, pains in the chest, croup, sore throat, deafness, and most painful affections. tu-th-sat-dw

Mother Cary's Salve,

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling.
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THAT slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

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Simply this and nothing more:
It came from LANGLEY & Co.'s store;
Has proved to be a perfect cure,
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THAT GUM TREE (EUCALYPTUS) COUGH SYRUP.

Messrs. LANGLEY & Co. would call the attention of their friends and the public to this excellent preparation, made in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia. It has no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is most reliable for curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup or any tendency to consumption.

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Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

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If the system is properly cleansed by some medicine that acts upon the bowels, kidneys and skin, such as Burdock Blood Bitters, and the sufferer will use Hagyard's Yellow Oil according to directions, there are few cases of rheumatism, however bad, but will yield promptly to the treatment. tu-th-sat dw

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Will leave Victoria every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning, for New Westminster, connecting with the steamer Gladys for Hope and way ports, returning to Victoria on Thursday and Sunday.
For particulars apply on board to
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For Coal Harbor, Pt. Moody, Hastings & English Bay.

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Will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for the above ports
EVERY MONDAY MORNING AT 7 O'CLOCK,
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—AND—
HEAD OF NAVIGATION ON STICKEEN RIVER.

STEAMER
ALASKAN,
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Will sail for the above ports
ON OR ABOUT APRIL 20TH,
Carrying Freight and Passengers. For particulars apply to M. LENZ,
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CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS
AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer
CEO. W. ELDER
Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD, AT 2 P. M.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Friday, April 2nd.
For Freight and Passage apply to
mh81 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER VERSUS A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER MADE IN THIS action on Friday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the Personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo, (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3rd, 1886. mh1tf

HENRY SMILOW,
GENERAL SCAVENGER.

YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED, WELL dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. SAMUEL WHITLEY Fort street, will be promptly attended to. fe27 1y

TENDERS.

Sale of Valuable Terminal FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

ESTATE OF MAXIMILIAN MICHAUD, DECEASED.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE REV. J. M. McGUCKIN, O. M. I., the Administrator of the Estate, to be addressed to him at the City of New Westminster, up to SATURDAY, the 24th April now instant, for the purchase of the following lands:

Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 394, Group 1, New Westminster District, each subdivision containing 9 acres, exclusive of roadways which divide and bound the property.

Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 119, Group 1, New Westminster District, of the same acreage as the former subdivisions, exclusive also of the roadways.

Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 394 and 119 have been filed in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.

TOWN OF HASTINGS—Lots 2, 3 and 4, (except a small piece of Lot 2, sold to W. R. Lewis,). Upon this property is erected the Hastings Hotel, together with other buildings.

ALSO—Lots 5, 6, 7, 18 and 33 of the said Town of Hastings.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY—Lot 8, Block 17, on which is erected a new House of seven rooms, hard-finished, with all latest improvements, situated on Columbia street.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

The following Farms:—
Lot 309, Group 2, containing 258 acres.
Lot 305, Group 2, containing 118 acres.
Lot 30, Group 2, containing 200 acres.

These properties adjoin, forming either one farm or more.

Tenders may be for the property as a whole, or for any portion or portions.

No tender necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to title or otherwise, application may be made to

THEODORE DAVIE, Victoria.

Or to Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL, New Westminster, Solicitors for parties concerned. ap2

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

To Grocers, Butchers, Bakers and Druggists.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, on behalf of the Royal Hospital, until noon of WEDNESDAY, April 7th, 1886, for supplies for ensuing year ending March, 1887.

Tenders to be endorsed "Royal Hospital Supplies." Specifications can be seen on application to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secty., office of Welch, Rithet & Co.
A. McLEAN, President.
Victoria, B.C., 27th March, 1886. mh28

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS ARE INVITED up to 4 p. m., April 6th, for the erection and completion of a Two Story Residence.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders,

S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
mh31 Yates and Broad streets.
(Times copy.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Dominion Government Agent, and endorsed "Tender for semi-detached Dwellings for Officers Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C.," will be received at this office until Noon of MONDAY, the 12th April next, inclusively, for the erection and completion of Three Pairs of Semi-Detached Dwellings at British Columbia Penitentiary.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office and at the Postoffice, New Westminster, on and after the 1st April next.

Persons tendering are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the ir actual signatures.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order. S. FLETCHER,
Act'g Secretary.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 29th March, 1886. mh31

FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Monday, 26th May next,

For the right to Maintain and Operate a Ferry at Gold River, near the mouth of McCulloch Creek.

With the tender must be given a description of the boat proposed to be operated, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rent to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the security offered for faithfully carrying out the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Feb., 1886. fe12 1m

Estate of Columbus Jones, Deceased.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST this Estate are required to send in their claims forthwith; and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to settle their liabilities before the 1st day of April ensuing.

S. T. STYLES, Executor.
Victoria, March 1st 1886. mh2 1m

BRANDY,
CASE AND BULK.
SCOTCH WHISKEY
CASE AND BULK.
BOURBON WHISKEY,
CASE AND BULK.
— AT —
R. C. JANION.
fe17 3m

Nicola Mining & Milling Co.

MR. W. GORDON HAS BEEN APPOINTED Agent for the above Company at Victoria and will receive applications for stock and transact other business in the Company's name.

JOHN MORRISON,
Managing Director.
Victoria, B. C., March 2nd, 1886. mh3 1m

VICTORIA MALT HOUSE,

JAMES BAY.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 27th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-partnership heretofore existing between H. P. Sieward and Herman Barthel has been dissolved this day by mutual agreement. Mr. Herman Barthel will continue the business.

SIEWERD & BARTHEL,
mh28 2t Victoria Malt House.

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BEANS	5 cts. per lb.
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FLOUR per sack	$1 75
STRAP PICKS	each $3 00
WASHOE PICKS with handles	$2 00
AXES	$1 50 to $1 75 each.
SHOVELS	$1 25 to $1 50 each.
PRESSED GOLD PANS	$1 each.

Other Goods at the same Low Rates always on hand.
mh7tfdw JAMES WARDLE.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

MR. BARNETT AARONSON WILL HOLD MY Power of Attorney during my absence in England, and will collect and pay all accounts.

A. A. AARONSON,
Victoria, Feb 20th, 1886. Licensed Pawnbroker. fe21 2m

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO will be held at Comox Landing, on Saturday the 3rd day of April, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m.

By Command.

JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
6th March, 1886. mh12td

THE CIVIL SERVICE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS will commence at Victoria, B. C., on TUESDAY, the 11th May, at 9 a. m. Forms of application may be had from Col C. T Dupont, sub-examiner, until Friday, the 30th April, and must be returned to him not later than the 5th May.

P. LESEUR,
Com'r and Secty.
Ottawa, 18th March, 1886 mh27 law3t

THE SPLENDID
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ROB ROY
WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT J. E. PEMBERTON'S Farm.

ROB ROY is rising 4; Bright Dappled Bay; 17 hands; and 1600 lbs.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF TAIT & BOOTH, CARRYING ON business at the

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is dissolved from this date Mr. Booth will carry on the business at the above mentioned places and will collect all accounts and discharge all liabilities of the firm

J. R. TAIT,
JAS. W. BOOTH.
Victoria, March 24th, 1886. mh26 1m

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from December 1st, Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY
Ladner's & New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		
Chilliwhack & Way Landings	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Yale and Way Landings						

NOTE—In event of steamers not being able to reach Port Hammond, Freight for Points in the Interior will be delivered at Port Moody.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

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ap14 JOHN WEILER.

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TAPESTRY and BRUSSELS,
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PLAIN and FANCY,
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— AT —
R. C. JANION.
fe17 3m

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All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. ly15dwtf



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PROFESSIONAL.

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DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my father will attend to my practice at his office, foot of Fort street.

J. D. HELMCKEN
Victoria, March 27, 1886. mh28tf

DRS. TAYLOR & CLARK,

OFFICE:—GOVERNMENT STREET,
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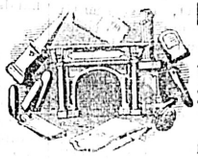
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